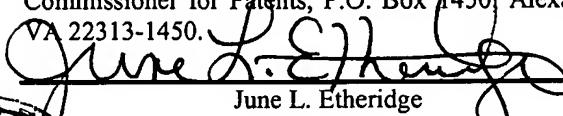


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Sir:

Applicants herein submit this Response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006 the due date for this response to which has been extended by the accompanied request for two month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

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